

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,  
and

WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,  
Intervenor- Plaintiff(s),

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT;  
et al.,  
Defendant(s).-Appellees

3:73-cv-00127-RCJ-WGC

Case # Subproceeding: C-125-B

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Roderick E. Walston, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Best Best & Krieger LLP  
(firm name)

with offices at 2001 N. Main Street, Suite 390,  
(street address)

Walnut Creek, California, 94596,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(925) 977-3304, roderick.walston@bbklaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Lyon County and Centennial Livestock to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since January 16, 1962, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

| Court                         | Date Admitted | Bar Number |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| California Northern District  | January 1968  |            |
| California Eastern District   | January 1981  |            |
| California Southern District  | October 1983  |            |
| Federal Circuit, 1st Circuit  | July 2008     |            |
| Federal Circuit, 2nd Circuit  | October 2008  |            |
| Federal Circuit, 3rd Circuit  | November 2008 |            |
| Federal Circuit, 9th Circuit  | March 1976    |            |
| Federal Circuit, 11th Circuit | July 2008     |            |

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None.



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) California State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

| Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court<br>Administrative Body<br>or Arbitrator | Was Application<br>Granted or<br>Denied |
|---------------------|-------|--|---|
| None                |       |  |   |
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Roderic E. Tharston

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That the foregoing statements are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Please see attached for Cal.  
Gov't Code Section 8202  
compliant jurat.

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Jerry Snyder,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

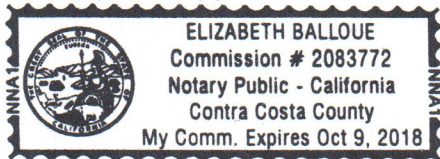
429 W. Plumb Lane,  
(street address)  
Reno, Nevada, 89509,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(775) 449-5647, nevadajerrysnyder@gmail.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Contra Costa

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, 2018, by Roderick E. Walston

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the  
person(s) who appeared before me.



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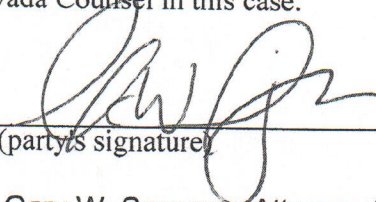
Signature Elizabeth Balloue



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Jerry Snyder as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. (name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 Gary W. Sawyers, Attorney for Centennial Livestock  
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 (party's signature)

15 Stephen B. Rye, Lyon County District Attorney  
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 6830  
23 Bar number

nevadajerrysnyder@gmail.com  
24 Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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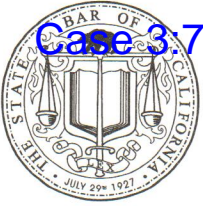
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



# THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

July 25, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, RODERICK EUGENE WALSTON, #032675 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on January 16, 1962; that from the date of admission to December 15, 2003, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on December 15, 2003, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status; that from that date to April 27, 2004, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on April 27, 2004, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Membership Records